

UMPIRE HENDERSON PROVES FUN-MAKER

His Grotesque Work Amuses Crowd While Fans Watch Babb's Tars Tounce Colts in Second Game of Series--Lost Game Not Blamed on Umps.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Richmond, 2; Norfolk, 6.
Roanoke, 3; Petersburg, 5.
Lynchburg, 6; Danville, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Year.
Norfolk	26	9	.743	.453
Roanoke	21	14	.600	.421
Lynchburg	19	17	.528	.445
Petersburg	15	19	.441	.500
Lynchburg	14	23	.378	.484
Danville	11	24	.314	.453

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Richmond.
Lynchburg at Danville.
Petersburg at Roanoke.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Gather round, brethren, and listen once more to the sad wail of the hopefuls. Richmond again lost to Norfolk yesterday at the lot now given over to the slaughter of Colts and this time it was due entirely to the fact that Charley Babb and his co-adjutors simply played better ball than the locals. No excuses; no repetitions; no blame attached. Sullivan simply stacked up against a team which has got something on the locals. That's all there is to it. The score was 6 to 2.

A few side remarks apropos of the work of Umpire Henderson. His batting average for the present series is nothing divided by many. He is not unfair, simply inquisitive. His work yesterday was a joke, and but for the fact that he played no favorite might have led to something serious. A Richmond crowd is usually good-natured, and the crowd yesterday was no exception to the rule. It simply laughed, which was about all it could do.

HENDERSON RIGHT SOMETIMES.

Out of pure regard for Mr. Henderson, who evidently intended to do right, his shortcomings should not be itemized. Indeed, it was far easier to mention the few, the very few instances, in which he was right. In justice to him it should be confessed that occasionally on balls and strikes, he guessed right, and also, in fairness to him, he did the same thing on base decisions. This confession is no more than right and is cheerfully made.

However, the relative value of the umpire's services yesterday had nothing whatever to do with the Colts' defeat, though it may have had something to do with the exact score. Moreover, the game was so wearisome and spread itself out through so many tiresome minutes, that had not Mr. Henderson done something to relieve the tediousness of the occasion the crowd might have left before it did.

Looking back over the game, even though it was disastrous for our side, it produced something new in the art of umpiring, and for that much we should be thankful. It is said that Henderson got an awful hard wallop on the ankle in a game in Petersburg. If this be true, the jury may have something to do with the working of his mental machinery, and—what's the use. He is the umpire, and as long as he is a trip to the ball park is worth making.

CONTRIBUTING CAUSES TO THE DEFEAT.

Contributing causes to the defeat of the Colts were the effective pitching of Walsh, with its corollary—the ineffective hitting of those same Colts, as well as the nine men left on bases—and the timely sticking of the visitors, who managed to find Johnny Verbout for safe swats just when they were most needed. Both Walsh and Verbout were a trifle wild, each passing ball, but both struck out the same number, and the error and the Tars down with one error and the Colts with none, but remember that it is liberal scoring.

Both boxmen gave a most excellent imitation of the tortoise doing a Marathon against time, and both plodded on just as methodically and persistent as if that speedy exemplar of a speed test. It was largely due to the slowness of these two operators that the game went so long, when it should have been played easily in fully one-half an hour less time.

OPPORTUNITIES WASTED.

To chronicle the game in brief is to tell of opportunities wasted. Of scoring possibilities blasted, because none of the smiling Johnnies could connect properly.

Beginning with the second inning—for in the first Baker, Wallace and McCabe were out in order—Richmond got a man as far as third base and another on second, with only one down, but at second and third they remained easy victims. The only interesting thing in this frame was the abortive sacrifice of Mattie's, which developed into a pop-up, retiring the batter, even though Law and Phelan ran together.

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PHILLIES ESCAPE SHUT OUT IN NINTH

Defeated by Score of 7 to 1 on First Appearance in Pittsburgh.

WAGNER'S WORK IS FEATURE

Pirates Fall on Humphries in Sixth, Nine Men Going to Bat.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 2.—The Philadelphia team to-day made its first appearance in Pittsburgh this season, and was defeated 7 to 1.

The Philadelphia team fell on Humphries in the sixth inning, when nine men went to bat. The feature was the all-around good work of Wagner, who shone particularly in the field, having eleven chances, nearly all of a difficult character. Score:

Pittsburgh.	Philadelphia.
ABHOAE	ABHOAE
Byrne, 2b, 3 2 0 0 0	Knebe, 2b, 4 2 2 4 0
McKee, 2b, 4 2 0 0 0	Parker, 2b, 2 2 0 0 0
Wagner, 2b, 4 2 0 0 0	Robert, 2b, 3 0 3 1 1
Hunter, 1b, 2 1 0 0 0	Magee, 1b, 4 0 2 0 0
Leach, cf, 4 2 2 1 0	Walsh, cf, 1 1 1 0 0
Simon, cf, 1 2 0 0 0	Doolan, cf, 4 2 0 5 1
Adams, p, 4 2 0 0 0	Michie, p, 2 0 0 0 0
	Huflace, p, 2 0 0 0 0
	Rowan, p, 0 0 0 0 0
	Novan, p, 0 0 0 0 0
	Chaffee, p, 0 0 0 0 0
	Twelch, p, 1 0 0 0 0

Totals . . . 35 12 7 18 0 Totals . . . 31 12 21 12 2

*Batted for Rowan in seventh.
*Batted for Chaffee in ninth.

Score by innings: . . . 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Runners—Wagner, Hunter, Leach, Wilson, Simon, Adams, Luderus, Walsh, Doolan (2). Three-base hit—Leach. Sacrifice hits—Hunter (2), Baker, Double plays—Wagner to McKee, Hunter to Byrne, McKee to Hunter, Hunter to Leach. Errors—Hunt, 1; Hunter, 1; Adams, 1; Leach, 1; Doolan, 1; Michie, 1; Huflace, 1; Rowan, 1; Novan, 1; Chaffee, 1; Twelch, 1.

Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

WINS OUT IN NINTH

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2.—Boston had a batting rally in the ninth inning to-day, and five hits and a base on balls netted them four runs, giving them a victory over Cincinnati, 5 to 3. McGraw was effective in all but the ninth inning. Score:

Boston.	Cincinnati.
ABHOAE	ABHOAE
Sweeney, 2b, 3 2 0 0 0	Baker, 1b, 2 1 1 1 1
Tenney, 1b, 4 2 0 0 0	Egan, 2b, 4 2 0 0 0
Hertzog, ss, 4 2 0 0 0	Bates, cf, 4 2 0 0 0
Burch, cf, 1 3 0 0 0	Hobbs, 1b, 1 1 1 1 1
Ingerton, 1b, 2 0 0 0 0	McQuinn, 1b, 1 1 1 1 1
Goode, cf, 5 2 0 0 0	Dowry, ss, 3 1 2 2 2
Stearns, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0	Granger, 2b, 1 1 1 1 1
Wright, 1b, 4 2 0 0 0	McQuinn, 1b, 1 1 1 1 1
Mattern, p, 3 1 0 0 0	Gaiger, p, 0 0 0 0 0
Preifer, p, 0 0 0 0 0	McQuinn, p, 2 0 0 0 0
Graban, p, 1 1 0 0 0	McQuinn, p, 1 0 0 0 0
Collins, p, 0 0 0 0 0	

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Score by innings: . . . 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Summary: Runners—Tenn, Sweeney, Hertzog, Burch, Ingerton, Goode, Stearns, Wright, Mattern, Preifer, Graban, Collins.

Double plays—Hobbs to Tenney, Tenney to Hobbs, Tenney to Hobbs.

Sacrifice hits—Hobbs, Egan, Mitchell, Sweeney, Sweeney, Burch, Egan, Collins.

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THE Laundry Bag

It is to laugh! The chap that pokes me full of collars every week got stuck with a bunch of quitters—they came back from the laundry all tattered and torn. Never again! Hereafter, nothing goes here but the brand that holds the record for laundry trips—Corliss-Coon.

DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Philadelphia, 1; Pittsburgh, 7.
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 5.
New York, 7; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last
New York	26	14	.650	.641
Philadelphia	26	16	.619	.371
Chicago	24	16	.600	.567
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571	.514
St. Louis	20	20	.500	.500
Cincinnati	18	23	.439	.500
Brooklyn	15	26	.366	.450
Boston	11	21	.342	.359

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

ERRORS OF BUGS HELP LYNCHBURG

Hanks Hit Rather Hard, and Danville Loses by Score of 6 to 2.

TIGERS USE FOUR PITCHERS

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Detroit used four pitchers against Washington to-day in an unsuccessful effort to stop the hitting. Washington winning, 11 to 7. Washington's hits totaled thirty-three bases. Cunningham hit the ball over the centre field fence for the first time on record. Score:

Washington.	Detroit.
ABHOAE	ABHOAE
Miller, cf, 4 3 0 0 0	Jones, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0
Leahy, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0	Hubb, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0
Leahy, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0	Hubb, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0
Gessler, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	Crawford, 1b, 2 0 0 0 0
McBride, ss, 4 0 0 0 0	Deity, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0
Cunningham, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0	Cobb, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0
Henry, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0	Leahy, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0
Almquist, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	Stanton, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0
Huxley, p, 1 0 0 0 0	Wright, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0
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Totals . . . 37 11 7 27 1

*Batted for Cunningham in eighth.

Score by innings: . . . 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Summary: Runners—Miller, Leahy, Gessler, Cunningham, Henry, Almquist, Huxley.

Double plays—Cunningham to Henry, Henry to Almquist.

Sacrifice hits—Cunningham, Henry, Almquist.

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Pennant Raised by Philadelphia

With Score of 5 to 1, Game Is Stopped at End of Seventh by Rain.

CLEVELAND IS DEFEATED

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—After raising the world's championship pennant this afternoon, Philadelphia defeated Cleveland in a game which was stopped at the end of the seventh inning by rain, 5 to 1. President Johnson, of the American League, and President Lynch, of the National League, witnessed the contest, which consisted of a march across the field by both teams, behind a band, hauling up the pennant, which was raised upside down, and the counter-march to the home plate. Score:

Cleveland.	Philadelphia.
ABHOAE	ABHOAE
Graney, cf, 3 1 0 0 0	Lord, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0
Green, 2b, 3 0 0 0 0	Oldring, cf, 4 0 0 0 0
Jackson, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0	Collins, 2b, 2 0 0 0 0
Stoval, 1b, 3 0 0 0 0	Baker, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0
Hiram, cf, 3 1 0 0 0	Davis,